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November 30, 2005 5:23 PM

Senator Thad Cochran
U.S. Senate
113 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

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J Csupick

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December 1, 2005 10:00 AM

Senator Trent Lott
U.S. Senate
487 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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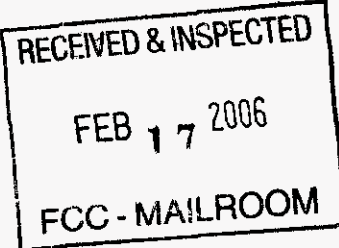
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Harold Zeigler

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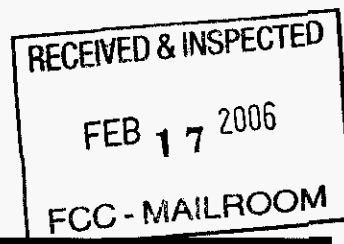
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Christina Whitcher

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416 Cannon House Office Building
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December 1, 2005 7:27 AM

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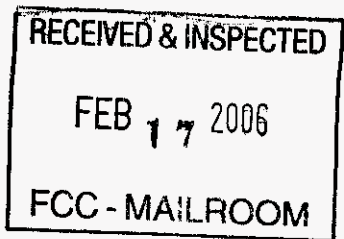
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holly lorentz

505 W. Geneva Street , Elkhorn, WI 53121

December 1, 2005 7:39 AM

Senator Herb Kohl
U.S. Senate
330 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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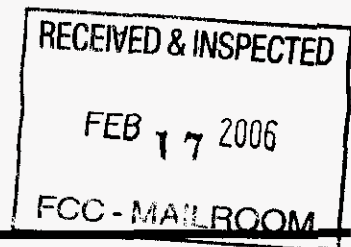
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james horstman

26158 helen road , sturgis, MI 49091

December 1, 2005 7:21 AM

Senator Debbie Stabenow
U.S. Senate
133 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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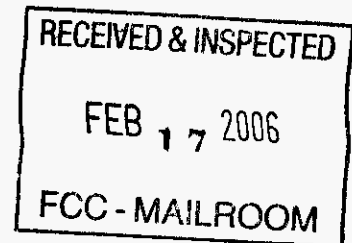
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Donna Culp

P O Box 2244 , Elkhart, IN 46515

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U.S. Senate
463 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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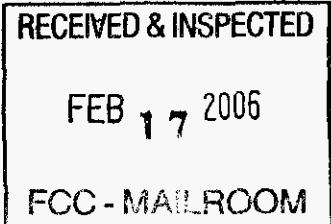
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November 30, 2005 5:28 PM

Senator Rick Santorum
U.S. Senate
511 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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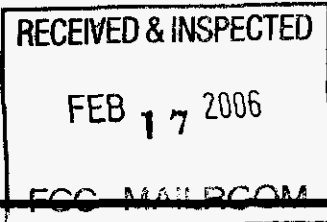
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Julie Scarbrough

1490 S. Broad St. , Cairo, GA 39828-3831

November 30, 2005 9:40 PM

Representative Sanford Bishop
U.S. House of Representatives
2429 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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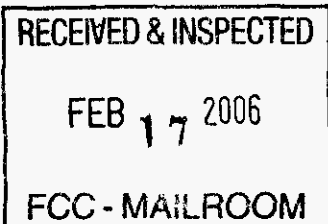
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Robert DiCaprio

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476 Russell Senate Office Building
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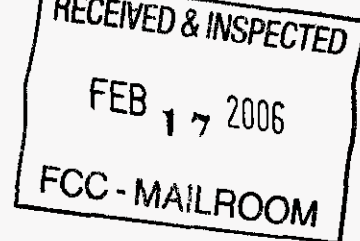
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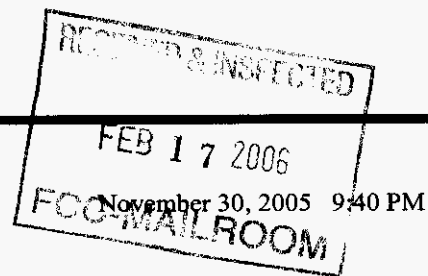
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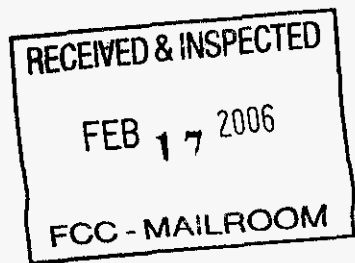
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